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Dated 30th July 1940.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Temporary post of a compounder created - Compounder in the Central Jail, Vizagapatam - Post abolished.

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J a i l DEPARTMENT.

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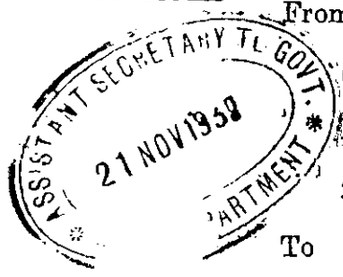

From (Name) Lieut-Col.S.C.Contractor,M.B.,I.M.S.,

(Designation) Chief Inspector of Certified Schools,

Post Box _____, (Station) M a d r a s.,

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.

Roc. *No.*2645/B2/39, *dated* 16th November 19 39.

Sir,

Sub:--Junior Certified School, Bellary - appointment of a Compounder - Orders requested.

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The Committee of Visitors of the Junior Certified School, Bellary which met on 30-9-1939 passed the following remarks:-

"It is very necessary that a Compounder be appointed to the school hospital to relieve the Headmaster's Assistant to attend to the other official duties."

From the particulars of the number of the out-patients in the Hospital, it is also seen that the number increased enormously in the year 1938.

	1937.	1938.
Out-patients.	730.	1387.
In-patients.	138.	182.

From practical experience too, it is found - impossible for the Medical Officer and the Assistant Superintendent of the school to attend to all the medical duties as well as the duties of a Compounder in the Hospital satisfactorily. The services of a Compounder are quite essential in the Hospital to relieve the Medical Officer of his compounding work and to enable him to attend to Medical and Sanitary administration as well as the other duties devolving on the Assistant Superintendent. This proposal is of great importance since it bears upon the subject of the health of the

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the boys in the school. In view of the large population and the fact that he cannot always be expected to be in the school hospital as he has to do the administrative work as well, the services of a compounder are essential.

I therefore request that a Compounder on Rs.28/- per mensem in the scale of Rs.28-40 may please be sanctioned for the Junior Certified School, Bellary.

The extra expenditure will be met from the sanctioned budget grant under the relevant head and reappropriation will be made if and when necessary. (28.a G.2)

A statement showing the population of the school from January 1937 to October 1939 is also enclosed. Ph 3-4, below

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For Chief Inspr.of Certified Schools.

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Date	Populasi	Date	Populasi
1937			
2-1	254	18-9	292
9-1	255	25-9	288
16-1	253	2-10	288
23-1	226	9-10	308
30-1	230	16-10	309
7-2	247	23-10	317
13-2	261	30-10	315
20-2	262	6-11	324
27-2	263	13-11	324
6-3	263	20-11	327
13-3	263	27-11	327
20-3	263	4-12	326
27-3	264	11-12	333
3-4	274	18-12	333
11-4	274	25-12	333
24-4	277		
1-5	276		
8-5	277		
15-5	275		
22-5	274		
29-5	273		
5-6	274		
12-6	284		
19-6	283		
26-6	283		
3-7	284		
10-7	285		
17-7	290		
24-7	292		
31-7	290		
7-8	290		
14-8	289		
21-8	288		
28-8	288		
4-9	287		
11-9	289		

Date	Populasi	Date	Populasi
1938			
1-1-38	340	17-9	389
8-1-38	356	24-9	389
15-1-38	354	8-10	391
22-1	355	15-10	394
29-1	359	22-10	404
5-2	359	29-10	405
12-2	360	5-11	405
19-2	362	12-11	405
26-2	361	19-11	409
5-3	365	26-11	406
12-3	366	3-12	409
19-3	364	10-12	400
26-3	365	17-12	407
2-4	369	24-12	407
9-4	369	31-12	404
16-4	368		
23-4	368		
30-4	370		
7-5	370		
14-5	369		
21-5	368		
28-5	368		
4-6	368		
11-6	366		
18-6	363		
25-6	361		
2-7	364		
9-7	368		
16-7	368		
23-7	368		
30-7	367		
6-8	379		
13-8	378		
27-8	385		
3-9	388		
10-9	387		

Date	population	Date	population.
1939			
7-1	399	2-9	377
14-1	396	9-9	378
21-1	396	16-9	378.
28-1	394	23-9	381.
4-2	393	30-9	382
11-2	394	7-10	375
18-2	392	14-10	371
25-2	394	21-10	369
4-3	392	28-10	366
11-3	394	—.	
18-3	390		
25-3	395		
1-4	387		
8-4	386		
15-4	384		
22-4	385		
29-4	384		
6-5	384		
13-5	382		
20-5	380.		
27-5	383		
3-6	382		
10-6	380		
17-6	382		
24-6	380		
1-7	382		
8-7	380.		
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22-7	379		
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19-8	378		
26-8	377		

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Home Dept.

Memo / 39156 G.P.-5 d 2.7.40

Central jail, Vizagapatam

- Number of inpatients and outpatients -
- Statistics.

The D.G. of Prisons is requested to furnish information as to the daily average number of sick prisoners in the C-jail, Vizagapatam during each of the three years ending 31st Dec 1939. Separate figures should be furnished as regards inpatients and outpatients.

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To the D.G. of Prisons.

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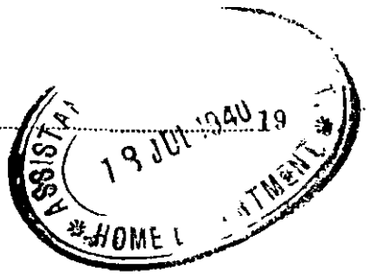

Subject.

Central Jail, Vizagapatam - Number of inpatients and out patients - Statistics.

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.39156-G-5 dated 2-7-1940.

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 16th July 1940.

From (Name) Lieut.-Col.S.C.Contractor, M.B., I.M.S.,
(Designation) Inspector General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME Department.

Sir,

I furnish below the daily average number of sick prisoners in the Central Jail, Vizagapatam during each of the three years ending 31st December 1939.

Year	Daily average Inpatients.	Daily average out patients.
1937	3.46	35.12
1938	3.02	51.36
1939	4.95	50.91

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A.A/17-7. For Inspr. Genl. of Prisons.

HOME DEPARTMENT (G)

Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Appointment of a compounder.

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From the C.I. of Certified Schools, ROC.No. 2645/B2/39, dated 16-11-39.

Prior to August 1936, the duties of a medical officer and warden of the Junior Certified School, Bellary were performed by one of the sub-assistant surgeons of the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary as a part-time work on a spl. fee of Rs.20 p.m. In Sep.1935 the C.I. recommended that a full-time medical officer for the school in the regular scale of sub-assistant surgeon might be appointed, and that if this scale was considered excessive, a qualified private medical practitioner might be appointed on a fixed pay of Rs.50 or on Rs.40 plus Rs.20. On a reference the C.I. suggested a pay of Rs.50 or Rs.50 plus Rs.20 as a compensation for the loss of private practice.

In G.O.1758 dated 12-8-36 the Govt. sanctioned the employment of an "Assistant Supdt. and Medical Officer" for the school on Rs.50 per month, the special pay of Rs.20 a month granted to a sub assistant surgeon of the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary, being withdrawn. Subsequently in G.O.2870 Home dated 6-6-38, the time scale of pay of Rs.50-10-80 was sanctioned for the post, and it was directed that the incumbent would not be eligible for any compensatory allowance for loss of private practice. The present proposal is to employ a compounder to assist the medical officer in his work.

2. The following statement shows the daily average strength, the number of pupils admitted into hospitals, and the daily average number of sick, in 1938, in the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, and in certain jails in which there is one sub assistant surgeon assisted by a compounder --

	Daily average strength	No. of patients admitted into hospitals	Daily average no. sick.
Senior Certified School, Chingleput	474	225	5.28
Central Jail, Bellary	~~653~~ 635	389	9.87
Central Jail, Vizagapatam	386	87	3.03
Dt. Jail, Cuddalore	364	110	4.91
,, Madura	616	447	9.82

The following statement gives the corresponding figures for the Junior Certified School, Bellary, and the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, for the last three years:

Year	Daily average strength		No. of patients		Daily average number sick	
	Bellary	Ranipet	Bellary	Ranipet	Bellary	Ranipet
1936	202	146	100	34	4:04	0.91
1937	287	152	135	49	3.40	0.63
1938	377	182	158	77	2.70	1.29
1939	~~382~~ A					

The average daily strength of the ~~school~~ Bellary school for the first ten months of 1939 is 384.

3. From a comparison of the ~~figures in the statements~~, it is observed that the strength of the Bellary school has increased considerably since the medical officer was appointed. It is for orders whether the proposal of the I.G. that a compounder on Rs.28 a month in the scale of Rs.28-40 may be employed in the school may be sanctioned. The ~~expenditure~~ cost will, ~~the G.I. says~~, be met from the appropriation under the head "28.a. Jails and Convict Settlements - Jails - G. Certified Schools, - 2 Pay of establishments - Voted." The file may be sent to the Finance Department for acceptance

of the proposal. if it is approved.

PB 1.12.39. Please note the staff of the Bellary J.C.S., & the duties of the M.O. &

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A statement showing the staff of the junior certified school, Bellary is sent at (M). The duties of the assistant head-master and medical officer have not been specifically ~~assigned~~ defined by the Govt. He is the chief executive officer, in matters other than educational, he shares with the headmaster the responsibility for the discipline, general cleanliness, training well-being etc. of the boys. Mr. Hood (as Secy., Home) has noted, in connection with the fixing of the scale of the pay of the officer that the officer is expected to take a close personal interest in all the boys; that the purely medical work is certainly not a full-time job and that the value of the officer depends on the extent to which he interests himself in the well-being of the boys, teaching them scouting etc

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2. In the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, the D.M.O., Chingleput is the medical officer. There are one sub assistant surgeon and one compounder to look after hospital work inthe school.

In the Junior Certified School, Ranipet, the D.M.O., Ranipet, is the medical officer. There is an assistant headmaster and medical officer to look after hospital work.

In the Junior Certified School, Bellary, the medical Supdt. of the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary is the medical officer. There is an asst. headmaster and medical officer to look after hospital work.

3. The population of the schools as it stood on 30-9-39 was as follows:-

Senior	Certified School,	Chingleput ...	520
Junior	,,	Ranipet ...	308
,,	,,	Bellary ...	382

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In view of the large increase in the number of pupils at Bellary since 1936 — A on p. 2 ante; & in view of B on the previous page, there seems to be a case for a compounder at Bellary.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Finance (E.I.)

See Home ms note on p 4 ante

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Cf para 2 on pp 1-2 ante

The proposal in this case is to sanction the appointment of a compounder in the Junior Certified School, Bellary, involving an extra recurring cost of Rs. 400/- per annum. This is urged mainly on the grounds that the population of the school is on the increase, that the Assistant headmaster and medical officer is unable to cope with both medical and compounding work singlehanded and that a compounder is necessary to enable the medical officer to take close personal interest in the boys. It is also stated that a compounder has been allowed in the Senior Certified School at Chingleput and also in certain other jails which have got about the same population as the Bellary school. The Home Department support the proposal.

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para 2 on p 4 ante

2. The Medical Superintendent of the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary is also in medical charge of the Junior Certified School, Bellary and there is an assistant headmaster and medical officer to look after hospital work. It does not seem that the population is the correct standard to judge the necessity or otherwise of a compounder in jails. It is submitted that the daily average number of sick is the proper criterion in this matter. The following statement compares the daily average population, sick etc., in certain jails and the Senior Certified School, Chingleput (where there is a compounder in addition to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon) with those in the Bellary school:-

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Institutions.	Daily average strength.			Daily average sick.		
	1936.	1937	1938	1936	1937	1938.
514 Central Jail, Bellary.	743	652	635	9.7	7.5	9.9
452 " Vizagapatam.	580	535	386	8.5	3.5	3.04
610 Dt. Jail, Madura.	719	608	616	8.6	9.8	9.8
481 " Cuddalore.	396	356	364	5.1	5.2	4.9
Senior Certified School, Chingleput.	420	483	478	5.5	7.3	5.3
Junior " Bellary.	202	287	377	4.04	3.4	2.7

It will be noticed from the above statement that in spite of the increase in the daily average population in the Junior Certified School, Bellary, the daily average sick has actually fallen from 4.04 in 1936 to 2.7 in 1938, and that this figure is the lowest compared with the other institutions referred to above. Having regard to the very small daily average sick, it is submitted that it should not at all be difficult for the medical officer to attend to medical and compounding work single-handed; and the case for a compounder seems to be overstated. In fact Adviser II as Home Secretary has expressed the view that the purely medical work in the school is trivial and not a full time job for a medical officer -- see discussions on pages 10, and 19-20 of G.O. at (Z). In the circumstances stated above, and in view of the imperative need for economy all round, Finance may suggest that the proposal may be negatived.

With the above remarks, the case may be returned to Home.

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Please see the Finance dept's note on pp5-6 ante. The main grounds on which they have opposed the proposal to employ a compounder in the Junior Certified school, Bellary are as follows:--

The daily average number of sick and not the population of the school, should be the correct standard to judge the necessity or otherwise of a compounder in the school. Though the population of the Junior certified school, Bellary, is on the increase, the daily average no. of sick has fallen from 4.04 in 1936 to 2.7 in 1938, which figure is the lowest compared with other institutions like the Central Jails Bellary, ~~and~~ Vizagapatam etc. The proposal is, therefore, not justified.

2. From the second statement on p 2 ante, it will be seen that during the years 1936-38, while the no. of pupils admitted into hospital in the Junior Certified school., Bellary, showed a steady increase, the daily average sick during that period shows a steady decrease. It is not clear how the daily average sick is worked out i.e. whether it represents the total number of in and out patients attended to, daily (including old cases) in a year divided by the total number of days in the year or only the total number of in-patients divided by the total number of days. The C.I. may be consulted.

A draft U.O. note is submitted for approval

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HOME DEPARTMENT

U.O.Note No. 39156 G/40-2 d. 15/1/40.

Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Compounder - Appointment of.

Ref: Letter from the C.I. of Certified Schools No.2645/B2/39 dated 16-11-39.

The following statement shows the daily average strength, total admissions into hospital and the daily average sick of the Junior Certified School, Bellary, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 (taken from the Administration Reports of those years).

Year	Daily average strength	No. admitted into hospitals	Daily average sick
1936	202	100	4.04
1937	287	135	3.40
1938	377	158	2.70

2. It will be seen from the statement above that, while the ~~total strength~~ daily average strength and the number admitted into hospital steadily increased, the daily average sick showed a steady decrease during the years 1936 to 38 and that it is the lowest compared with the Central Jails, Bellary, Vizagapatam, the Dt.Jails, Madura and Cuddalore and the Senior Certified School, Chingleput. It is not clear how the daily average sick is worked out i.e. whether it represents the total number of in and out patients attended to daily (including old cases) in a year divided by the total number of days in the year or only the total number of in-patients (i.e. sick beds) divided by the total number of days. The C.I. may be ~~consulted, &c.~~ requested to state how the average is arrived at. He may ~~be requested to~~ also be requested to state whether there are any special reasons which contributed

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contributed to the decline in the daily average sick in spite of the increase in the number admitted into hospitals, and to justify more fully the need for a compounder, having regard to the decline in the daily average no. of sick.

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2. It has been suggested, in general, that the daily average no. of sick is the correct criterion of the medical work which falls upon the Medical Officer, & that the fact that the population of the school has materially increased does not involve a corresponding increase in his medical work if the daily average no. of sick has fallen. The CI is requested to offer his remarks on this suggestion

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To The C.I. of Certified Schools

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Jail Department.

Roc.No.2645-B.2/39, dated 12th March 1940.

Sub: Junior Certified School, Bellary - Appointment of a compounder - Further particulars furnished.

Ref: U.O.Note No.39156-G/40-2, Home Department, dated 15th January 1940.

A copy of letter No.G.636/40, dated 4th March 1940 from the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, Bellary, explaining in detail the necessity for the appointment of a compounder is herewith sent as required in the U.O. Note quoted above.

It is a fact that the Medical Officer of the School who is also the Assistant Superintendent (Headmaster's Assistant) is not of any real or substantial help in his capacity as Assistant Superintendent (Head-Master's Assistant) unless and until relieved of some of his medical duties. The result is the Headmaster is working single handed with no proper assistance. This is really difficult and that too when the number -- treated in the School Hospital is on the increase.

I therefore consider that the appointment of a compounder is quite essential in the interests of the health of the boys and request that Government may be pleased to sanction a compounder for this school as was done for the Senior Certified School, Chingleput, in G.O.No.Ms.3807, Home Department, dated 25th September 1937.

Lieut.-Col. I.M.S.,
Ch. Inspr. of Certified Schools.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Madras.

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Copy of letter No.G.636/40, dated 4th March 1940 from the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, Bellary.

Subject: Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Compounder - Appointment of - Reply to U.O. Note.

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1 The daily average sick furnished in the Administration Reports, relate to the in-patients and are worked out as follows:-

2 The number of days each in-patient stays in the hospital are added together for the whole year and the aggregate number is divided by the number of days for the year. For example, in a week, if "A" remains in the hospital for 7 days, "B" for 2 days and "C" for 5 days, the total number of in-patients for the week is taken as 14 and the daily average is arrived at as 2. In the same manner, the daily average sick, is worked out for the year. though there was an increase in the in-patients treated, a decrease in the daily average sick, is due to the fact that the in-patients were detained in the hospital for comparatively shorter period.

3 Besides in-patients, the treatment of out-patients, has also to be attended to by the medical officer. The number of out-patients treated for the past 3 years are given below:

Year.	1937	1938	1939
Number treated.	2363	4247	6408

4 The medical officer of the school is also the Headmaster's assistant therefore in addition to the medical duties he is required to perform the executive and administrative duties also. A list showing the duties performed by him is enclosed separately.

5 Owing to the increase in the population of the School, the medical duties alone occupy the medical

medical officer, a major portion of his days work. The dispensary work such as the preparation of mixture for each in and out patients and administrating the same to them, and dressing of wounds etc, in a day, are quite sufficient to make one feel tired and it will act as a detriment to the efficient performance of the executive duties. In jails, having similar population, convicts can be trained as nursing orderlies. Here, the boys are of very tender age and therefore they cannot be entrusted with the nursing orderlies work. They cannot be employed in the hospital even to help the medical officer by taking and nanding over to him instruments, bottles and the like, as such employment will affect their studies and industrial training and it will also be risky to do so. If a compounder is appointed, he can mix and dispense medicines prescribed by the medical officer, mix and keep ready stock mixtures, dress minor injuries and help the doctor in his surgical work by sterilising and keeping ready instruments, bandage cloth etc.

It can be seen from the list of duties required to be performed by the medical officer and the above facts, that an assistant to him in the hospital is an absolute necessity and therefore a compounder may kindly be sanctioned, at least as a temporary measure to begin with.

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List of duties performed by the Medical Officer and Headmaster Assistant in the Junior Certified School, Bellary (one post).

X Attending unlocking of the dormitories, and checking the number with the previous night's lock-up.

X Distribution of boys for cleaning the compound and drill class.

Picking out the sick patients.

Treating the in-patients and out patients.

X Passing of perishable articles supplied daily, such as bread, limes, vegetables, mutton, oranges etc.

Testing and passing of food stuff such as Rice, Dhall, Ground-nut seeds, onions etc, whenever they are supplied.

Supervision of milking the cows, and thereafter examining the quantity and quality of the milk supplied.

X Writing of the Duty Roster for Petty Officers, peons etc.

X Producing the reported subordinates before the Headmaster and explaining the cases against them.

Writing of Hospital registers, such as Medical Officer's Journal, in-patients register, out-patient register, prescription book, treatment book, hospital diet sheet, hospital diet roll of extras, case sheets etc.

Writing and preparation of hospital periodical returns, vaccination register typhoid inoculation register etc.

Weighment of food stuff in the kitchen and supervision of mixing oil etc.

X Attending midday meals parade and supervision of cences taking.

Handling "first Aid" Classes

Visiting the Latrines, bathing ghat, gutters etc. daily and supervision of the proper trenching of nightsoil and urine.

Treatment of in and out-patients in the evening

Check weighment in the kitchen in the evening.

X Supervision of distribution of boys to the various games.

Periodical vaccination of the boys for small-pox, anti-typhoid anti-cholera etc.

Supervision of meals parade and sick patients dieting.

X Remaining till lock-up and supervision of lock-up.

X Attending night calls both for administrative and medical work.

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Please see the u.o. note on pp.8-9 ante. and the C.I's reply thereto on pp.11-13 ante.

2. Para 2 of the Headmaster's letter on p.11 c.f. shows ~~xx~~ how the daily average sick is worked out. The Statement ~~No III~~ on p. 8 ante. read with the figures relating to the number of out-patients treated in the ~~schools~~ Junior Certified School, Bellary gives the following results:- para 3 p11 ante

(1) During the years 1936-38, the daily average strength of the school and the number admitted Statement on p8 ante since September steadily increased;

(2) The daily average sick showed a steady decrease during the period; this

(3) The number of out-patients treated during the period showed a very high increase. para 3 p11 ante

relates to 1937-39 against 1936-38 Compound in this (2)

2. The Finance Department have noted that the average number of sick should be the correct standard to judge the necessity or otherwise of a compounder in the school. The reason for the decrease in the daily average sick of the Junior Certified School, Bellary during the period 1936-1938 ~~1937-39~~ is explained in the Fd Headmaster's letter as due to ~~may perhaps be found in~~ the following facts:- 'B' in para 2 p5 ante

(1) The decrease in the daily average sick though there was an ~~a~~ increase in the number of ~~xx~~ in-patients treated during the period shows ~~only~~ that the periods of stay of in-patients detained in the hospital were comparatively short. This does not necessarily mean that the work of the medical officer has materially decreased as the number of out-patients treated during the period showed a very high increase, the figures in 1938 being nearly double those in 1937 and those in 1939 being treble the figures in 1937. The decrease in the Medical Officer's work 'K' in para 2 on p 11 ante para 3 p11 ante

in respect of
~~on~~ in-patients has been more than compensated for by the high increase in the work connected with the treating the out-patients during the period.

(ii) The Fin. dept. have ~~in this their note on p.6 ante.~~ p.6 ante compared the daily average population of the school with other institutions such as Central Jails and Dt. Jails. Submitted that such a comparison cannot reasonably be made as the prevailing conditions in jails and certified schools are not the same. For example, while in the case of Spl. and Dt. Jails and Senior Certified School, Chingleput, the medical officer is concerned purely with the medical work of the institution, the medical officer of the Junior Certified School, Bellary, has to perform certain executive duties besides the medical work of the school. A list of duties (executive and medical) at present performed by the Headmaster's Asst. and Medical Officer of the school is at p.13 ante

cf p 13 ante

3. The Headmaster of the ~~school~~ institution has stated that the present heavy work (in the Headmaster's Asst.) on the medical side occupies a major portion of ~~the officer's day's~~ the day's work and thus acts ~~a~~ detrimentally to the efficient performance of his executive duties as ~~Mx~~ Headmaster's Assistant. The C.I. considers that unless and until he is relieved of some of his medical duties, the officer will not be of any real or substantial help in his capacity as Headmaster's Asst. He also states that the present state of affairs leaves the Headmaster to work single handed with no proper assistance. He therefore considers the appointment of a compounder ~~is~~ quite essential in the interests of the health of the boys.

para 5 pp 11-12 ante

para 2 p 10 ante

para 3 ibid

In the circumstances stated, it is for orders whether this department may adhere to the recommendation already made, accepting the proposal.

Finance may see the case.

Yes. It is apparent that to take the "average daily sick" as the criterion gives a wrong impression: they are all in-patients. A compounder's work is mainly over out-patients, the number of whom has almost trebled between 1934 & 1939.

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Finance.

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Finance (E.I.)

(Previous Finance note on pp.5-6 ante)

The case relates to the appointment of a compounder in the Junior Certified School at Bellary. This department suggested that the proposal might be negatived for the reasons that the daily average sick had fallen from 4.04 in 1936 to 2.7 in 1938 and that the figure was the lowest as compared with certain other jail institutions where a compounder is allowed. The Home Department point out that in the other institutions referred to, the medical officers are in charge of medical work only while in the Bellary school the Medical Officer has to attend to certain administrative work in addition to his medical duties. They have further observed that to take the "average daily sick" as the criterion gives a wrong impression. They apparently consider that the need for the compounder should be judged

by the number of out-patients. On the strength of the increase in the number of out-patients from 2,363 in 1937 to ~~6048~~ 6408 in 1939 in the Junior Certified School at Bellary, they press for the appointment of a compounder in that school.

para 3, p 11 ante, para 2 (i) on pp 14 & Home Secy's marginal remarks on p 16 ante

2. Submitted that this Department may accept the need for a compounder in the Junior Certified School at Bellary. But the question for consideration is whether this officer cannot be found from among the sanctioned staff of compounders in the Jail department. In each of the institutions, other than the Junior Certified School at Bellary, mentioned on page 6 ante, there are one Sub-Assistant Surgeon and one compounder. The daily average population in ~~each of the more important~~ each of the institutions in 1940 compares as under:-

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	Daily average population.
Central Jail at Bellary. ...	574
" " at Vizagapatam...	452
Dt. Jail at Madura.	610
" at Cuddalore.	481
Senior Certified School at Chingleput	561

(It will be seen that) The Central Jail at Vizagapatam has the lowest population. As the number of patients to be treated vary ~~in~~ more or less in the same proportion as the population, it would seem that the Vizagapatam jail should provide the lightest work on the medical side. Unlike the medical officer in the Certified School at Bellary, the officer at Vizagapatam has no administrative duties to perform, but is in charge of purely medical work; and the latter work should be only slightly ~~less~~ more than that in the Bellary school, as the difference in population is small. Home may perhaps be requested to consider whether the compounder

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Bellary all 329

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS
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HOME DEPARTMENT.

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U.O. Note No.39156 G1/39-4 dated 19.4.40

Children Act - Junior certified school, Bellary - Compounder - Appointment of.

Ref.- Correspondence ending with C.I.'s u.o. note No.2645-B.2/39 dated 12.3.40.

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It has been suggested that, if the need for a compounder in the junior certified school Bellary, is accepted, the question may be considered whether the officer cannot be found from among the sanctioned staff of compounders in the Jail dept. It is observed that in each of the undermentioned institutions, there are one Sub-Asst. Surgeon and one compounder, and the daily average population in each of them in 1940 compares as under:-

	Daily average population.
Central Jail, Bellary	574
,, Vizagapatam	452
District Jail, Madura	610
,, Cuddalore	481
Senior certified school, Chingleput.	561

It is seen from the statement above that the Central Jail at Vizagapatam has the lowest population and as the number of patients to be treated vary, more or less, in ~~the same~~ the same proportion as the population, the Vizagapatam Jail should provide the ~~highest~~ lighter work on the medical side. It has, therefore, been suggested that the compounder at Vizagapatam may, without causing any great administrative inconvenience, be transferred to the Junior certified school, Bellary. The I.G. is

requested to offer his remarks on the suggestion.

To the I.G. of Prisons.

at Vizagapatam may not without causing any great administrative inconvenience, be transferred to Bellary.

9.4.40

Home

Home Dept

Please see the Fin note above. They accept the need for a Compounder in the Junior Certified School, Bellary. They have, however, suggested that, instead of ~~appointing a new man to the post~~ creating a new post, the arrangement indicated at 'B' above may be followed. For orders whether ~~this~~ the ~~may be accepted in this dept~~ Surg. ~~Gen~~ may be consulted on the suggestion

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A draft ~~memo~~ W.O. memo is submitted for approval.

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3.6.40.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

U. O. No. 2645/B-2/39, dated the 28th May, 1940.

Subject: Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Compounder - Appointment of -

Reference: Home Department U.O.No.39156 G/39-4, dated 19th April, 1940.

In the Central Jail, Vizagapatam there is only one Sub Assistant Surgeon. If this compounder is taken away, all his work such as vaccination inoculation of convicts, dressing of patients, preparation and dispensing of medicines etc. will fall on the Sub Assistant Surgeon, who will find it impossible to do everything quite satisfactorily Further, when the Sub Assistant Surgeon goes on casual leave or falls ill, there will not be anybody available for dispensing medicines and helping the Medical Officer of the Jail, who is also the District Medical Officer, in the work of dressing and other treatment of patients etc. Furtner the Medical Officer, Central Jail, Vizagapatam, is against making any qualified medical man to regularly dispense his own medicines in addition to his usual duties. For these reasons the compounder in the Central Jail, Vizagapatam is absolutely necessary and cannot be taken away without causing serious administrative inconvenience.

2. At present, the duties of the Assistant to the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, Bellary, have been entrusted to a medical subordinate who is also the warden of the school. I am of the opinion that the appointment of a fully qualified Assistant to the Headmaster is necessary for

for the efficient management of the institution. My reasons are as follows:

(1) The School Medical Officer is not an educationist and has no knowledge of educational methods or child Psychology or experience in the administration of schools;

(2) The population of the school has increased from 231, when the School Medical Officer was appointed, to about 331 at present;

(3) There is no whole time officer for proper supervision and control over the subordinate staff.

(4) The various activities and duties of the Medical Officer have been increased to such an extent that he has no time to spare for assisting the Headmaster. It is for this reason that the need for a compounder in the School was felt.

3 I therefore, request that Government may be pleased to sanction the appointment of an Assistant to the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, in the scale of Rs. 70-6/2-76-7/2-125, and having the following educational qualification: A diploma in education of an Indian or British or American University. (Preference to be given to those who have had training or experience in child education specially for mentally backward and juvenile delinquents)

4 If this is done the Medical Officer will be considerably relieved and the appointment of a compounder will be unnecessary.

5 A copy of letter No.G.637/40 dated 4th pp 24-26 ante

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4th March, 1940 from the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, Bellary is enclosed for information.

1.6.40

FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS AND
CH. INSPECTOR OF CERTIFIED SCHOOLS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department,

Fort St. George,

M a d r a s.

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Copy of letter No.G.637/40, dated the 4th March 1940 from the Headmaster, Junior Certified School, Bellary.

Subject: Junior Certified School, Bellary Committee of Visitors - Meeting on 28-2-1940 Recommendation for the appointment of an Assistant to the Headmaster - Proposal - submission of -

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I submit the following information for the appointment of a fully qualified separate Assistant to the Headmaster for the efficient management and progress of this institution.

At present in this institution, the duties of the Assistant to the Headmaster is entrusted with a medical subordinate who is also the warden or the school. This arrangement is not at all satisfactory for efficient management or the desired progress of the school. The need of a fully qualified assistant to the Headmaster is keenly felt. The points mentioned below will justify ~~the~~ to leave the medical subordinate to his duties and at the same time will explain the necessity of a separate Assistant to the Headmaster.

1. The school Medical Officer who is also the Assistant to the Headmaster and Warden is not an educationist and has no knowledge of educational methods or Child Psychology or experience in the administration of schools.

2. When the school medical officer was appointed on 12th September 1936 he was also made to be the Assistant to the Headmaster and warden.

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Then the population of the School was only 231, but now it has increased to 400 maximum (roughly)

3. The supervision and control of subordinates such as Petty Officers, Peons, cooks, thotties etc. suffer for lack of a whole-time officer who can constantly see that these subordinates perform their duties properly. The escapes are mainly due to want of strict control over the above staff.

4. The various activities and duties of the Medical Officer since his appointment has been increased to such an extent that he has no time to spare to assist the Headmaster.

His duties are:-

1. Inspection of the boys after unlocking and separating the sick and attending on them.

2. Supervision of the sanitary work such as dormitories, latrines, kitchen, cleaning hall, gutters, bathing ghats, water tanks, drinking arrangement and disposal of sewage, night soil and rubbish.

3. Examining and passing of food articles such as vegetables, milk, mutton, rice, dhall, limes and other hospital diet materials.

4. Attending on the inpatients and treating them.

5. Office work concerning the hospital such as maintaining of stock book of medicines, boys weighment register, medical officers journal, routine duty book, outpatients and inpatient admission registers, treatment

prescription

prescription diet sheet and diet sheet rolls.

6. Inspection and supervision of milking, cooked food and distribution.

7. Hospital work such as preparing stock mixtures, periodical inoculations of boys against Typhoid, Cholera and small pox.

8. Inspection of the Alipuram water works weekly.

9. Preparing of monthly returns of sick patients and monthly medical officer's journal and weignment of all the boys in the school.

10. Conducting first aid classes and giving periodical talks to boys on health and hygiene.

I therefore request the Chief Inspector to consider the matter of appointing an Assistant to me as early as possible and help me to carry on the work efficiently.

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With reference to portion 'B' of Fin. note on pp. 17-18 ante, please see the u.o. note on pp. 19-20 ante and para 1 of the C.I's. reply on p.21 ante. In the circumstances stated by the C.I. this dept. may agree that it is not feasible to keep the compounder employed in the Central Jail, Vizagapatam, be transferred to the J.C. School, Bellary.

2. In para 2 of his u.o. note, the C.I. has proposed that, instead of appointing a compounder in the school as proposed, the post of an Asst. to the Headmaster on Rs.70-125 may be created, the present Headmaster's Asst. who is the Medical Officer of the school being made to do only medical work of the school. The reasons adduced by the C.I. for the revised proposal are at p. 22 ante.

3. For the circumstances under which the post of Asst. Supdt. and Medical Officer in the J.C. School, Bellary, was first created please see the note on pp. 21-23 of G.O.No. 2870, Home, dated 6.6.38

When the post was first created, it was considered that there was not much medical work in the school to engage the full time of a Sub Asst. Surgeon. The post was therefore designated as Asst. Supdt. and Medical Officer so that the incumbent, besides attending to the medical work of the institution, might share with the supdt. (Headmaster) the responsibility for the discipline, general cleanliness, training, well-being, etc. of the boys. A list of duties assigned to the post is at p.13 ante. It is now reported that the present heavy work of the H.M's. Asst. on the medical side occupies a major portion of the day's work and thus acts detrimentally to the efficient performance of his executive duties as H.M's. Asst. Reasons (2)

(2) to (4) on p.22 ante go to show that the increased strength of the school provides whole-time work to the medical officer. Therefore a case appears to have been made out for the appointment of an assistant to the Headmaster to take charge of the executive duties of the school, so far performed by the Asst. Supdt. and Medical officer. It is for orders whether, in the circumstances the Govt. may agree that the duties attached to the post of Asst. Supdt. and Medical officer of the school should be bifurcated, two officers being appointed - one for medical work and another for assisting the Headmaster in his executive duties.

(cf above 100 on 4/3/40 p. 25 ante)

4. The C.I. has proposed that -

(1) an Asst. to the Headmaster may be appointed in the scale of Rs.70-125 and

(2) the present H.M's. Asst. and Medical officer may be entrusted with the medical work of the institution.

para 3 p.22 ante

para 4 ibid

Proposal (i) above: The C.I's. proposal is to create a post similar to the post of H.M's. Asst. in the Senior Cert. School, Chingleput. That post forms a separate category (category 2-A, class 1) of the Jail Subordinate Service, and for the prescribed qualifications for the post please see 'K' on p.2 of G.O. 1363, Pub. Ser., dated 21.8.39. The method of recruitment to the post is by direct recruitment in consultation with the Madras Public Service Commn. The Asst. is eligible for appointment as Headmaster. The necessity for an asst. to the headmaster with good educational training has already been recognised by Govt. in the case of the Senior Cert. School, Chingleput. There seems, therefore, to be no objection to creating a similar post

para 3 p22 ante

(cf 'B' in p 1 of (P))

(P)

cf p 15 of (P)

cf para 1(b) p 34 of (P)

cf para 2-3 pp 23-26 of (P)

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post in the J.C. School, Bellary. The cost of the proposal is Rs. 840 in the first year and the ultimate cost will be Rs. 1200/- p annum.

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Rev. cost proscale
70-60½-76-7½-125
× 12)
= Rs 1188/-
= para 4 p22 ante

Proposal (2): The C.I. has proposed that, if the medical officer is placed only on medical work of the school, the appointment of a compounder will be unnecessary. But this recommendation would seem to be in direct conflict with the opinion expressed by the Medical officer, Central Jail, Vizagapatam, against making any qualified medical man ~~to~~ regularly dispense ~~with~~ his own medicines in addition to his usual duties. TheC.I. has not dealt with this objection, ~~in his present communication.~~ Again, if it is decided that a whole-time medical officer should be appointed, the question may arise why a procedure similar to that obtaining in the Chingleput and Ranipet schools should not be followed in the Bellary school, viz., to appoint sub-asst. surgeons who have been lent from the ~~Pub.~~ Medical dept. for a period of three years. As the scale of pay of the existing post of H.M's. Asst. and Medical officer is lower than the scale of pay of sub asst. surgeons in the Medical and Public Health dept., it is perhaps profitable to continue the post on the existing scale of pay. The present incumbent of the post is an L.M.P. and draws Rs.50 - the minimum of the prescribed scale.

'A' on p21 ante

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paras 2-4 pp 21-23 ante

of 'k' on p21 (2)

Rs 50-10-80
+
Rs 65-160

(taken from the estab. list)

For orders whether the two proposals of the C.I. may be accepted. Fin. may see.

Through 'C' sec
initiation 19/6.

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A above. The objection of the M.O. C. J. Vizag does not apply here as the M.O has always dispensed his

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over medicines (2) He is now
to be relieved of his non
-medical duties (3) sick-rate
in Bellary is the lowest. P8 ante
for Presidency.

We may agree to

(1) recruitment of an Asst. H M.
(2) Relieving the M.O of all
his non-medical duties (3) consider.
his permanent. ± making ↑

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This started(p.1 C.F.) with the C.I.'s request for a compounder for the J.C.S. Bellary; Home backed it(p.4 above) but Finance objected(pp.5-6 above);after further examination, Finance withdrew their objection(p.17 above) but suggested taking the Vizag. compounder to Bellary. When this was put to the C.I.,he substituted pp.21-23 N.F. the idea of doing without the compounder and put--ting in a headmaster's assistant,leaving the M.O.-cum-hdmaster's asst. to do nothing but medi--cal work;this is apparently on the motion of the headmaster(p.24 above),arising from the suggestion of the committee of visitors.

I do not think we can afford this luxury. We recruited a man with special qualifications and put him in as headmaster,and I think we must be content with that. As regards the compounder,we cannot possibly,even if the move were otherwise feasible(which I do not think it is),take away the Vizag. man,in view of the possible use of that jail for other purposes. I would give Bellary the com--pounder that the C.I. originally asked for,and stop at that.

25.6.40.

Adv.-3.

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Public Prosecutor
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I should like to have copies of any
~~[illegible]~~ reports and despatches
for Vijaya sent. The SPS there
has also gone for Hydrocyst
sensitive. But the advisory
Committee should at once with a
bigger practice than the SPS
has for often different cases
headaches. It is the usual
way in the country. Some body
else must do the hard work.

2 As regards Bellary I agree that
a compounder is necessary because
the Headmaster (Sri C. Doraiswamy) x
should not be the Assistant Surgeon
his own doctor. His letter at page
12 Enc (A) suggests he is a pretty feeble
specimen.

3 On receipt of the Vijaya reports then
calculation of the SPS doctor
will decide. If it is certain
sensitivities we have to fill
his post with people who will be
put off ailments the compounder
if other may can always be
retained.

P. 18 Aug
-pi 12 Aug

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HOME SECRETARIAT
27 JUN 1941
GOVT OF MADRAS

M. Office.

I've looked at pp.40-41 of (U), for the answer to A in Adviser's minute; but it does not seem enough; I take it that 'sick' in column 7 does not include out-patients, i.e., ordinary minor com-plaints; if so, get the details from the I.G.

27.6.40.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT 28 JUN 1940

Sd/ not the presumption of the Secretary at 2 above seems correct. Vide paras 1 and 3 of the Headmaster's letter on page 11 ante. A Draft memo to the I.G. is submitted.

2. [As regards the paras marked B of the Adviser's note on page 31 ante re. the Duties of Sub-Assist Surgeons in Jails, please see rules 68-74 of the rules in part I of Vol II of the Madras P&R Manual.]

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28.6.40.

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Thro G.

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(Issued as memo No. 39156 G-5 dt 2-7-40)

(From the I.G. of Prisons No. 2030/40 dt 16-7-40)

With reference to 'Z' in Secy's note above, please see the I.G.'s letter at pb 4.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPARTMENT 17 JUN 1940

Thro 'C'

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Admin's note at p. 31 above:-

A - Please see p. 6 c.f.

B - " " Para. 2 of O.M. at previous page.

4/22.7.40.

Hdo 3.

No compounder Vizag Jail
at present
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A draft order ~~sanctioning~~ ~~is submitted for approval~~ creating one post of a compounder in the Junior Certified School, Bellary and ordering the abolition of the post of Compounder in the Central Jail, Vizagapatam, with effect from the same date, is submitted for approval. [The new post may be for a period of one year to begin with. The proposal involves no extra cost to Govt.]

May be sent to Fin for acceptance

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One post creation
One Murder post abolition

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Through 'C'

DO 23/7/40

with copy of
Govt. letter

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26.7.40

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Finance(E)

(Previous Finance note on pages 16-18 ante)

Please see the Home Secretary's note on page 30 ante, which sets out the Case briefly and the notes following. It has been decided to sanction a temporary post of Compounder in the Junior Certified School, Bellary for one year and to abolish the temporary post of Compounder # in the Central Jail Vizagapatam. The draft order, which embodies the above orders, may be accepted and the Case returned to Home.

See G.O.s in the file, page 31 & 33 ante

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When examined ..		
When signed ..		
When despatched.		

Home Dept

SUBJECT :— Children Act - Junior Certified School, Bellary - Temporary post of a Compounder created Compounder in the Central Jail, Vizagapatam Post abolished

From Rly Govt Bellary and Vizagapatam

From q Compounder established

READ AGAIN ____, dated ____ 19____

" " ____ " ____ 19____

READ ALSO :—

No. 39156 q From the C.I. of Certified schools, No. 2645/132/38 dated 16/11/1938 — p1 of

" ____ Memo to " " 39156 q-5 " 21/7/1940 — p5 of

" ____ From " " 2030/40 " 16/7/1940 — p6 of

Order Ms. No. 3191, dated 30. 7. 1940

Resolution Regn.

(class VI of Jail Subordinate Service)

vide p1 of Go. 809 (EE) 11/5/38

p.5 ftnr orders on p33 nf.

The Govt sanction the creation of a temporary post of a Compounder in the Junior Certified School, Bellary, in the Scale of Rs 28-1/2-40, for a period of one year from the date of employment. With effect from the same date, the temporary post of Compounder in the Central Jail, Vizagapatam will be abolished.

vide p 24 ftnr (Order this para)

To The I.G. of Prisons &
C.I. of certified schools

" A.G. Ins wrgs Fin

" Fin depr

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Priority Post Messenger

Dispatched 31.7.40

Date 1.3

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Post copy of Telephonic message dated 27.7.40.

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From

The Manager,
Office of the Ch. Inspector of Certified Schools, M a d r a s.

To

The Superintendent,
Home Department,
M a d r a s.

R.O.C.2645-B2-39, dated 27th April, 1940.

Sir,

Subject: Junior Certified School, Bellary - Appointment of a compounder - Further particulars -
Reference: Your Telephonic Message dated 26th July, 1940.

The post of the compounder at the Central Jail, Vizagapatam was originally sanctioned in G.O.No.1376 Law (General) dated 5th April, 19 2 and is being renewed every year, the last renewal being in G.O.No.'s.1504, Home Department, dated 30th March 1940. The post is still temporary on a fixed pay of Rs. 28/- and not yet been made permanent.

MANAGER.

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